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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on June 21, 2006, and in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, please amend the present application as follows.